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11. PolEconOff delivered reftel talking points on August 21 to Arnis Muiznieks, Director of the Ministry of Transport's Aviation Department, and urged the GOL to support the re-election of the United States to the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), membership category Part I. Muiznieks responded that the United States can count on the GOL's support and added that such a decision by the GOL was automatic and required no discussions. Mr. Muiznieks will lead the GOL delegation to the upcoming Assembly in Montreal 18-28 September.

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